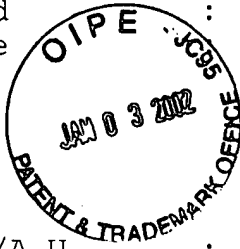


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Applicant : Carlsson  
Appl. No. : 09/623,602  
Filed : 09/05/2000  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the initial office action of October 3, 2001,  
the following is submitted:

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please delete the existing Abstract of the Disclosure in  
favor of a new Abstract as set forth on a separate sheet attached  
hereto. It would be appreciated if the Examiner would indicate  
the acceptance of the new Abstract of the Disclosure in the next  
office communication.

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows: